

20. A method of decreasing the production of IgE in a subject exposed to an allergen, the method comprising

administering to a subject a milk composition comprising a heterologous, non-milk allergen, wherein the allergen is present in a sufficient quantity to induce in the subject tolerance to the allergen, the tolerance including suppression of allergen-specific IgE production in the subject upon subsequent exposure to the allergen.

Please add claims 29 - 43.

-- 29. The method of claim 16, wherein the allergen is of an insect.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the allergen is of a dust mite.

31. The method of claim 30, wherein the dust mite is *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus*.

32. The method of claim 30, wherein the dust mite is *Dermatophagoides farinae*.

33. The method of claim 16, wherein the milk is obtained from a transgenic mammal.

34. The method of claim 16, wherein the milk is administered orally.

35. The method of claim 19, wherein the milk is administered orally.

36. The method of claim 20, wherein the milk is administered orally.

37. The method of claim 29, wherein the milk is administered orally.

38. The method of claim 20, wherein the allergen is of an insect.

39. The method of claim 38, wherein the allergen is of a dust mite.

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40. The method of claim 39, wherein the dust mite is *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus*.

41. The method of claim 39, wherein the dust mite is *Dermatophagoides farinae*.

42. The method of claim 40, wherein the allergen is Der p5.

43. The method of claim 31, wherein the allergen is Der p5. --